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Zeppelins Afraid of Paris

Protection so Complete That a Raid Would Be Futile

Some interesting facts bearing upon the immunity of Paris from attack by German airships have been recorded. The Germans are well aware that any airship that succeeds in evading the local defenses must run the gauntlet of swarms of aeroplanes and scores of guns on re-crossing the French front. There are aeroplanes of every type in the Paris aerodromes that can be used against hostile air craft. The huge ranges of sheds house hunting planes, armed with machine-guns and able to travel at a speed that sounds fantastic when expressed in figures. There are machines whose special business it would be to locate the enemy for the fighters. There is the very powerful machine mounting a small gun which was used in the Champagne offensive.

There are machines equipped with special weapons for special emergencies. There is here to be seen every device of which an airman can make use against another, whether he fly in a machine lighter or heavier than air.

The men who will use these weapons are airmen trained not only to use their machines but positively to juggle with them. They drop the loop as naturally as a fish swims. They fly upside down. They stand on their heads or their tails and turn round a couple of times like dancing Dervishes before resuming the normal level of flight. And, in addition to their complete mastery of the art of flight, they are skilled in aerial warfare and used to meeting enemy planes in the air.

Birth and Environment

Environment Has as Much to Do With Formation of Character as Birth or Race

When there was some talk of Donar Law being Prime Minister, he was described as a Canadian, but he cannot say that our hearts swelled with pride at the prospect. He is not really a Canadian. He was born here, but all the formative years of his life were spent in Great Britain. In the same way a boy born in Great Britain and coming out to Canada at twelve years of age, is a Canadian by the time he is as old as Donar Law, or sooner.

Environment has as much to do with the formation of character as birth or race. The Englishman is a product of environment. He was at home on the sea because he was an islander. He became an explorer and a colonist because his island home was too small to allow scope for his energy.

Under new surroundings men acquire a new point of view. The Canadian in Saskatchewan is in many respects different from the Ontario Canadian. Personality is a blend of which the elements are environment and race—Toronto Star.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest as if not attended to endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by the best worm remedy that can be got, Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms in any shape.

Why Trees Are Cut Down

"The trees in Great Britain are not being felled altogether because of the demand for lumber. In many parts of the country, and particularly in the counties surrounding London, the necessity has arisen because of the need of landing ground for aviators. A farmer in one of these counties has found some beautiful oak trees destroyed by the fall of an aeroplane, resulting in the death as well of the aviator. The farmer appealed to the War Office, complaining bitterly about the loss to the beauty of his property. The War Office courteously replied that his appeal would receive immediate attention, and within a few hours of the receipt of the letter a gang of Canadian foresters landed on the farmer's estate and cleared the whole estate of trees. That farmer will not be in a hurry to write to the War Office again.

Japan is actually worrying over why she is going to do with her money. Her specie reserve has long since passed the 600,000,000 yen mark.

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He: Oh, that's not so nothing.

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England Free of Gypsies

Wandering Bands Have All Been Forced to Work

The last remnants of a gypsy band that has wandered aimlessly about England for years was rounded up in Sheffield recently, one man being hustled into the army and three others imprisoned for petty thefts. The Scotland-Yard men, who treated and finally caught the wanderers, believe they have put an end to the gypsy business, at least for the duration of the war.

Before the conscription law became effective there were hordes of gypsies and van dwellers in England and Scotland. Practically all of them are now either serving with the army or doing war work.

Dairy Progress in the West

Output of creamery butter in 1915 increased from one and a half million to nearly seven and a half millions. In the nine years ending 1916 the output of the same product in Saskatchewan jumped from 66,246 pounds to 2,500,000 pounds. A proposal is now under consideration looking to the amalgamation of the creameries in Saskatchewan under one management.

WINTER WEATHER

HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are extremely hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for any time. The consequence is that the baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes colds and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They regulate the stomach, bowels and prevent the colds. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25¢ per box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Among the reforms advocated in Great Britain with the object of lowering the cost of living, is the non-employment of coal miners during the four days old, the abolition of afternoon and "pink" teas, the nationalization of ships and the enforced rearing of poultry.

Asthma No Longer Dreaded. The dread of renewed attacks from asthma has no hold upon those who have learned to rely upon Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. So safe do they feel that complete reliance is placed on this true specific with the certain belief that it always does all that its makers claim. If you have not yet learned how safe and sure with this preparation, hand, get it today and know for yourself.

Gasoline Engines for Russia

That the Russians have made extensive plans for establishing easily adjustable rail communication between various divisions of their fighting armies and between the armies and the supply base is shown by the fact that the Russian government has ordered 350 liquid-fired locomotives of a special type from Philadelphia locomotive works. These tractors weigh seven and a half tons each and run on tracks approximately 19 to 21 inches wide. These narrow-gauge tractors can be moved about easily. According to Russian officials the engines may be used in the trenches as well as at the rear. Each has a pulling capacity of from 35 to 50 tons, depending on the condition of the track—Popular Mechanics.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dismeter.

Registered Telegraphic Addresses

The proposal made recently by the British postmaster-general, that telephone subscribers should use their telephone numbers as registered telegraphic addresses, is a plan so simple that one wonders why it was never thought of before. And yet, it is difficult to avoid feeling some little regret over the fact that the general adoption of such a scheme would, once done, do away with a wonderful field for the exercise of ingenuity. The analysis of a telegraphic address, and the triumphal discovery of the manner of its development, furnish momentary interest for many people. There is, of course, the prosaic method of simply using the name of a person, a house or a street, backwards; but there are many who scorn such common expedients, and take unto themselves addresses eloquent of thought and full of history—Vancouver Province.

An Industrious Knitter

"I never saw a more industrious woman than that Mrs. Cron," the teacher remarked to her class. "The tucky mountain boys and girls called her at the school dinner table. 'Wh, when I meet her on the road, she pulled her yarn and needles out of her pockets and goes to knitting.'"

Teacher's remarks caused a surprise brought forth a volley of ejaculations from the children, each of whom had mother, aunt or cousin who was equally ardent at wool-working.

"Oh, exclaimed one little fellow, reaching the climax of the discussion, I had a grandmother who was the knittiest woman I ever knew. She used to take her knitting to bed with her, and every few minutes she woke up and threw out a pair of socks."

"Beauty is but skin deep." Exactly, but the girl with it has all the other girls skinned to death.—Baltimore American.

The United States produces nearly \$5,000,000 worth of natural mineral waters a year.

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Probable Duration of War

The Earl of Derby, who is a keen observer of war conditions, and who is in a position to know how things are moving, says that only a few weeks of the war. The British people are growing more determined to continue the fight to a satisfactory conclusion, he states, while "on the whole the Germans appear equally determined." Plainly the distinguished statesman in question is of the opinion that it is going to be a struggle to a finish, with, barring rebellions and famine and such things, probably means a very long war.—Montreal Gazette.

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Board of Pension Commissioners

The Dominion Government have appointed a Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada with offices in Ottawa. As this Board visit to cause as little delay as possible in dealing with communications with regard to pensions, they wish the public to correspond directly with the Board of Pension Commissioners, Ottawa.

A great deal of delay may be caused by communications being sent through other Departments of the Government.

The Patriotic Fund Association and the Military Hospitals Commission have kindly consented to give information and assistance to those wishing to write direct to the Board of Pension Commissioners. These societies have offices in certain localities throughout Canada.

In addition, in order to facilitate the granting of pensions, the Board is opening Branch pension offices in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Barrie, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John's and Halifax. All information with regard to pensions may be obtained from these offices.

The White Ensign

The fact that we enjoy the liberty of the oceans is entirely due to the ungrudging self-sacrifice on the part of our seamen. They are the men who, in the face of great difficulties and terrible dangers, successfully fought for us, and won, by sheer grit, the mastery of the seas. Naturally this was followed by conquest after conquest on land, thus gradually bringing into being the British Empire as we know it today.

Now, the men who did all this were not super-human, far from it. They were drawn from plain every-day people such as one is accustomed to converse with any day. Young men often imagine service in the Navy to be something especially trying and difficult. It is not so. Any young fellow with average brains can and would make good after normal period of training. Once having tasted the romance of sea life, he never gives up his interest in its varied occupations.

Now, the point is this. Many of us consider that no matter what is happening on the sea, it must be quite all right because the British Navy is on the job. This is a charming complacent to our Fleet, but has it ever occurred to you that ships cannot be worked without men? The expansion of our Navy has been so enormous during this present war, that the Admiralty resources are taxed to the utmost in the effort to obtain enough men. That dangerous feeling, that the Navy is sufficient unto itself, has been the cause of much anxiety in its relation to the task of securing recruits. Young men, make no mistake. By not joining the Navy you are playing with Fate. Our armies may swell to many millions, but all the armies on earth would avail us nothing were our fleet to meet disaster. "Our Navy is strong," you say. Granted, but starve it, give it insufficient supplies of men, what then? Let all who can take heed by this. Come forward and offer yourself for service in the Fleet. If you lack experience, don't let that stop you. There are many things you can do as efficiently as a trained seaman.

Recruits are now being asked for by the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, for service on Canadian Coast Patrols.

This Corps was the first unit called out for active service in the Dominion of Canada.

All British subjects (except those of enemy blood) are eligible for enlistment. The pay is \$1.05 per day for Ordinary Seamen; \$1.10 per day for Able Seamen. Separation allowance \$20.00 per month. We must have hundreds of men on board in order to cope with grave problems now arising on both Canadian coasts.

Submarines are ugly weapons, and as much of their strength lies in their ability to keep out of sight, nothing but a very extensive Patrol System will avail against them.

Call at the Naval Recruiting office at Moose Jaw, Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat or Red Deer.

Anglican Church

Divine service on Sunday next will be at 7.30 p.m., conducted by the Rev. H. Clay.

Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

A hearty welcome to all.

It Pays To Advertise

Starve Them Out

For last 65,000,000 people Germany in peace time, was the largest food producing country in the world. It was able to provide for but three-fifths of this population, say in round numbers for 40,000,000 of the population. The remaining 25,000,000 were fed from outside nations.

In war times, since August 1914, with so many millions of men in the field, perfectly non-productive citizens. Germany must have provisions for even less than three-fifths of her people.

Britain's navy has stopped food getting into the country, so during these war years far more than 25,000,000 people have each year been fed by some starving system of food-distribution. That the great masses of the people can tolerate no longer.

This is the reason why Germany is making peace offers today. She says she is victorious, but yet to stop bloodshed she is ready for Peace. Imagine any one being fooled by such a statement from a Hun.

She is on the verge of starvation; her masses are clamoring for food and unless Peace comes she will be starved into submission.

Britain and her Allies know what they are doing. They have only to hold present positions; need not advance another foot in enemy country; and they have the bragging, blood-thirsty blather of Europe "licked out of his boots."—Eg.

Shoreham Camp
(Published by Request)

There's an isolated, desolated spot I'd like to mention,
Where all you hear is "Stand at ease,"
"Slope arms," "Quick March,"
"Attention."

It's miles away from anywhere, by Gad,
It's a ramshackle place.

A chap lived there for fifty years and never saw a woman.

There are lots of little lads, all dotted here and there.

For those who have to live inside, I've offered many a prayer.

Inside the lads there's, alas as big as any man's girth.

Last night a soldier saw one trying on his overcoat.

It's sludge up to the eyebrows, you get it in the ears,
But into it you've got to go, without a sign of fear.

And when you've had a lather of sludge you just set to and groom,
And get cleaned up for next Parade, or some other day.

Week in, week out, from morn to night,
With full Pack and a Rifle,
Like Jack and Jill, you climb the hills, of course that's just a trifle.

"Slope arms," "Fix Bayonets," then "Present," they fairly put you through it.

And as you stagger to your Hut, the sergeant snorts. "Jump to it!"

With tunics, boots and putties off, you quickly get the lather.

You gallop up and down the hills, just like a bounding rabbit.

"Heads backward bend," "Arms upward stretch," "Heels raise," then "Ranks change places,"

And later on they make you put your kneeaps where your face is.

Now when the War is over, and we've captured Kaiser Billy,
To shoot him would be merciful and absolutely silly.

Just send him down to Shoreham, there among the Rats and Clay.

And I'll bet it won't be long before he droops and fades away.

BUT WE'RE NOT DOWNHEARTED
YET

Cables for Members of Canadian Expeditionary Force in France

The Department of Militia and Defence reports that considerable delay and confusion frequently results through improperly addressing in care of the War Office, London, cable messages intended for officers and men serving with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in France. No arrangements exist for the forwarding of such messages from London by telegraph, and it is therefore necessary in all such cases to send them by post.

It can be seen, therefore, that members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in France may (like telegrams for others) be sent from Canada addressed directly to France, the addresses of such messages, in addition to stating regimental number, name, unit, etc., to bear the words "Canadians, France." These messages, however, even if paid for at full rates, are not necessarily forwarded by telegraph in the final stages of their transmission in France, and may be subject to some delay.

The foregoing does not apply to messages which may be sent at the special non-minimum Week-end Letter rate to soldiers, sailors and nurses serving with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in France. Such messages, which should be fully addressed in all cases, are forwarded by post from England by the Telegraph Company, and should not, therefore, be dropped in care of the War Office, London.

Bellevue Happenings

Leslie Tomlinson returned this week from Calgary.

Mr. Forbes was in from South Fork this week on business.

Mrs. George Knowles returned home this week from a visit to Calgary.

A Morency, of Blairmore, is busy putting in a new furnace in the Southern Hotel.

Rev. W. McNeven of Crowsnest, occupied the pulpit of the local church on Sunday last.

John Tucker, who has been visiting in Calgary for some time, returned home this week.

The annual ball of Bellevue I.O.O.F. lodge will likely be held in the Workers' Hall on February the 23rd.

Professor A. E. Ottewill, of the University of Alberta, will deliver a lecture on the war at the Methodist church on Tuesday night next. Lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides.

James Connors met with an accident while working in No. 1 mine on Saturday, sustaining a broken leg as well as a fall of cap rock. He is doing as well as can be expected at the local hospital.

Narrow Escape

A fellow named "Cockroach" had a very narrow escape from being consumed today, when he lit on a raft of mince pie-shaped bread, and just got away ere one tooth grab-bird him. Several parties who wings of the bird's beak, the tragedy failed, and only survived after being told, comely tally, that the pie creature was still alive and trotting, but minus an ear and a leg.

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Five Roses Flour \$5.10 sack
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Fresh Ranch Butter 2 lbs 75c
Robin Hood Rolled Oats, 2 packets for 45c
St. Charles Milk, 3 cans 55c
Amber Coffee 20 cents pound
Apples, best varieties, 25c case
Breakfast Food, 6-lb sack 55c
Spices, 3 cans 25c (except Mace)

Matches 25c per packet
Royal Crown Soup 2 pkgs 45c
Pearline Washing Powder 10c packet
Eggo Baking Powder 3 cans 25c
Baking Soda, 1-lb packet 10c
Cowan's Cocoa 25c 4-lb jar
Copper bottom Wash Boilers at \$2.50

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders at these prices.

J. Handley
Blairmore - - Alberta

Mr. Joseph Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe, of State Street, will arrive at Calgary from England on Sunday morning, being the second boy of the family to return from the front within the past few months.

The regular meeting of the Blairmore branch of the Patriotic Fund will be held at The Enterprise office on Monday night next, at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of the board of managers of Central Union church will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30 sharp.

See J. Handley's special prices for Monday, on this page.

Notice of Change of Firm Name.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the name of the "Labor Stores, Limited, Bellevue, Alberta," has been changed to "Bellevue Mercantile Co., Ltd., Bellevue, Alberta."

DATED at Bellevue, Alberta, this 15th day of January, 1917.

FRED CHAPPEL, Manager.

LOOF

Blairmore Lodge, No. 66, meets in Hall, Hall, 800 Victoria St., every Tuesday, 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome. J. B. HARMER, N.G.; A. MORENCY, E.S.

CROW'S NEST ENCAMPMENT No. 2
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United States at Breaking Point With Germany

Washington, Feb. 1.—Following the conference between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, the opinion became generally prevalent in official quarters that a break in diplomatic relations with Germany seemed inevitable. Although it was thought probable that an ultimatum or warning to the Berlin government might precede action, the view was taken widely in official quarters that the United States could not let the situation stand unchallenged.

No shipping of any kind was permitted to leave the port of New York Wednesday night. The harbor was closed by the collector of the port, who has full authority to act upon his own initiative in case of emergency.

After being sealed all night by destroyers and coast guard patrol boats, the port of New York was opened today by customs authorities to allow incoming and outgoing shipping. The stand taken by the collector was that ships could sail at their own risk. They were permitted to clear as usual.

New York, Feb. 1.—The effect of Germany's declaration of the sea block of the entente nations, to be enforced "with every available weapon and without further notice," was felt today in every port on the Atlantic coast.

Owners and agents of ships flying neutral flags were in doubt as to their future course of action, and it is believed that most of them will keep their ships in port until instructions are received from their governments. In the offices of French and British lines, it was said that there would be an interruption in the sailing from United States ports of ships carrying the flags of the entente allies.

To meet just such an emergency as this the British government has assembled, it was said, a large fleet of small fast cruisers to be used as submarine "chasers." The vessels, said to number 4,000, will be available to keep the sea lanes clear of raiders and submarines, and act as convoys. Shipping men pointed out that the most obvious effect of the German declaration would be a reduction in tonnage which freight ships of European neutral lines could carry on account of the increased space which would have to be sacrificed to carry coal and provisions for a continuous voyage from the United States ports to neutral ports. Hitherto neutral ships have relied largely upon British ports to renew their supplies.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—Orders were issued Wednesday night by Capt. Russell, commandant of the Philadelphia navy yard, denying shore leave until further notice to sailors of the interned German cruisers, Prinz Eitel Frederick and Kron Prinz Wilhelm. The 700 men aboard the two ships have been granted shore leave twice a week.

New York, Feb. 1.—At midnight 20 patrolmen were dispatched to the docks where five Hamburg-American liner steamships are tied up. Many other patrolmen were held in reserve. Officers were not told what their duties were to be.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—A special dispatch from Ottawa to the Winnipeg Telegram says: "Dispatches have been received at the capital from official sources in Washington, which indicate that President Wilson has given Ambassador Bernstorff his passports and ordered the recall of the United States ambassador in Berlin. Official circles seem to be positive the information is correct."

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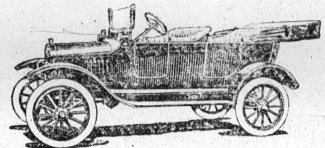
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